Ballroads and Canals. The approaching completion of the Pittsrt Wayne and Chicago Railroad, is source of much congratulation to the Balcities on the great lakes than any her port on the seaboard, and can reach

droad completion. "The position of New Yas," says the News, "and the facilities afforded by our canals, and which will be inthree years, when they become completed, this ark was fired and burned. will ever secure to us the "monopoly" of the great Western commerce. Baltimore, Philaalphia and Boston, will, undoubtedly, posass a large share of trade by railroad; but metime is rapidly approaching when cargoes andertake any competition."

It was by canals that New York achieved her commercial supremacy, and upon canals the relies to retain it, against all railroad

manner, when Mr. Montgomery returned an isulting answer. Upon this Mr. English smack him in the face with his cane and take effect.

the Senate for confirmation, on Tuesday or Wednesday next, the names of those naval ficers placed on the retired list by the Naval Retired Board, who, it is recommended, be restored to active service.

till to pension the soldiers of the war of 1812, will hold a consultation at the Hall of the House of Representatives this evening, at 8 s'clock, to agree upon the proper steps to be aken to secure its passage.

ALMANAC. SUNSUN PECEMBER. rises sets. Moon's PHASES.

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MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-DECEMBER 18. SAILED.

Schr. Statesman, Mott, New York, by S.

MEMORANDA. Brig Fidelia, Daulby, from Baltimore, (before reported) was loading at Cayes Island with gano, and in a heavy gale, parted cable, and was lost on the Key. The captain and crew were taken into Havana by a Spanish brig.

med at New York, 15th inst. Schrs. Alvarado, Dawes, and M. L. Johnson. Cheser, from this port, arrived at Richmond,

CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, Dec. 18 Boat C. B. Thruston, coal to T. J. Mehaffey

TF At a meeting of the Loudoun County AGRICULTURAL SCCIETY held at Academy Hall, in Leesburg, on Tuesday, the 14th day of Detember, 1858, WHILIAM FULTON, esq. was called to the Chair, and Saxrond I. Ramey, appointed

On motions, severally made, the following gentlem in were elected as officers of the society,

for the current year, to wit :--Robert L. Wright, President.

John W. Wildman, Treasurer. Executive Committee - William Giddings W N Berkeley George T. Rust, Aquilla Jantey. George R Head, John R Kalb, Isaac Vandevanter, Joshua White, C. W. Paxson, Sanderson Thrift, Jonah Orrison, C. B. Wildman.

Loudoun County, dec 20-1t deting my thanks to the Firemen, for their indela igable exertions at the fire in my stable, on

COPAL CHURCH inform their friends that her will commence a FESTIVAL at SAREPTA HALL for the benefit of the Church, on Monday Evening next, 20th inst., to continue throughout the week. Every effort will be made to enable Visitors to pass their time in an agreeable manber. OYSTERS, ICE CREAM, and other Rebreshments, wilk be served upon each occasion.

Admission 10 cents-Season Tickets at a moderate price-to be had of the Ladies and at dec 18-d8t

THE Commissioned Officers of the 175th Retha, will meet at the Court-House, on Thursday, the 23d day of December, 1858, at 10 o' clock, for the purpose of electing a Colonel Lieutenant Colonel, First and Second Major .his important that there should be a full atten-

WM. B. PRICE.

dec 20-d4t [Sent.] DEVOLVING DICE BOXES .- Another A supply of those inimitable little affairs, so envenient and simple, for Backgammon playets and others. Also, a great variety of other seful articles suitable for Holiday presents, ac. It is true, I cannot boast of a "Palace" of such things, such as we read of in some other towns, but I will merely say to those in want of such things, or any thing else, to try at home first, before they take up the line of march to the music and flag raised in behalf of to ther side of Jordan.

dec 20 JOHN H. PARROTT. SERVANTS WANTED.—I wish to employ

for the ensuing year, seven male SER VANTS for the Dining Room, and four female SERVANTS, two for CHAMBER-MAIDS, and WO WASHERWOMEN, for which a liberal price will be paid. Address SAMUEL HEFLEBOWER, City Hotel, Alex'a., Va.

By Saturday Evening's Mails.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE .- About 11 o'clock last Thursday night, the famous ship mill, in 1 mass of the 175th Regiment of the press, who claim that they are nearer James river, about two miles west of this city Virginia Militia, are notified to meet at the took fire and was entirely destroyed. About Court House, on Thursday next, at 10 o'the year 1850, two German gentlemen, selecfurteen hours; that Baltimore is ted a retired spot on the south canal bank, Buffalo, by seventy-seven miles, near Rutherford's old mill, built an immense Boffalo is to New York, and nearer ark, twenty-two by ninety feet, in which to than is New York, by from one hunand twenty to one bundred and sixty a large wheel, which in turn was to be driven Measured by time, the distance from by the current. The ark, was completed in the Balaim re to Chicago is forty-two hours, or winter of 1851, and was moored to the bank by see day and three-quarters. They claim an cords and chains. In April, 1852, and before and day and connection, while on other routes to the machinery was received from the North, the Atlantic, several transhipments are indis- a tremendous flood occurred in the river, and The New York News, referring to these reengs, says that New York will never feel down the river, passing between the piers of had least bit of jealousy on account of any the Petersburg Railroad bridge and running upon one of the ro ky islands a few handred vards below, where she stuck fast, defving all

Nothing daunted by this mishap, and be-

lieving that a "ship mill" would prove highly successful in this region of country, Messes Charles A. Seig & Co. set to work at once, built another ark twenty-one by eighty feet, Western produce will be shipped on board erected a six story frame house on the river intopellers at Chicago, and discharged upon bank, to be used for storing grain, flour lumthe wharves of New York, without breaking ber and machinery, and for offices and dwelltak on the passage. The cheapness and ings, and began in earnest to put up their ass with which that will be accomplished, mill machinery, preparatory to grinding.gill render it perfectly useless for any rail- Just as they were about ready for operations, pad route from the West to the seaboard, to the hard winter of 1855 '6 set in, and the water wheel was carried away by the floating ice. During the summer of 1856 a new wheel was made, and the mill was thought to be ready for grinding the next season, but another severe winter produced an abundance of ice, and the wheel was again des troyed. Messrs. S. & Co., not willing to give up an enterprise which they believed to be a ance of some \$400 alleged by him to be due good one, and on which they had spent thousands of dollars, soon replaced the lost wheel, morning on Pennsylvania avene, near Thir- arranged six pair of burrs for grinding, and started their machinery, as an experiment. Everything working well, they concluded statement we have heard of the affair is that their difficulties were at an end, and were congratulating themselves on a most successful season; but a spring flood came down, despoyed the small lighter which supported the water wheel on one side, and completely frustrated their designs for 1857. Since that time Messrs. S. & Co., have been doing very little, save repairing the ark and machinery and endeavoring to be ready for the grinding

season of 1859. The fire last Thursday night originated in the kitchen of the large frame house, and was entirely accidental. Mr. Seig was in the building at the time, just preparing for bed, and barely had time to escape from the devouring flames, losing most of his wardrobe, and all his papers and books. A servant, who occupied an out-house, also had a nar-

From the best information we can gather, there seems to be no doubt that Messes. S. & Co. have sunk in this "ship mill" enterprise from forty to fifty thousand dollars in cash, and that their entire loss, including time and interest, equals if it does not exceed \$65,000. They had no insurance in this city .- Rich. Dispatch.

NORTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONTERENCE -SEVENTH DAY .- The case of Rev. C. F. Deems was resumed. Bishop Kavanaugh read his decisions on the questions submitteed to him vesterday, whereupon Dr. Carter repeated his desire and intention of withdraw ing the second charge and specifications (the first charge and specifications having been ruled out under the Bishop's decision of Mon-

A resolution with an historical premable, declaring the trial of Dr. Deems at Pittsburg in 1854 a legal trial and acquittal, and embodying an endorsement of the sentiments expressed by a resolution of the Conference at Greensbore,' in 1856, was ununimously adopted by a rising vote.

Dr. Deems asked for a certified copy of all the proceedings in his case, from the record,

which was, on motion, granted. The Conference then resolved to go into the rote of what is generally known as the "expunging resolutions;" that is, to strike from the General Rules the section forbidding the buying and selling slaves. The roll was called and the result announced, for expunging, eighty-six against none.

LARGE LAND SALES .-- Benson & Bro., Auctioneers, sold at auction on Wednesday last, on the premises, the extensive and valuable estate of the late General William F. Gar den, known as "Edgement," containing 1. 271 3-4 acres, at \$30 50 per acre. Dr. Chas Hancock, of Albemarie, was the purchaser. This is one of the largest, and considering the size of the tract, one of the best sales of ling 1003. land that has taken place in the county for several years. A large number of slaves be longing to the estate was sold at the same time, at enermous prices .- Charlottesville

E. H. Gill, esq., has accepted the appointment of Superintendent of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Col. Smith .--The Riehmond and Petersburg Railroad loses a valuable officer by this event, and the Virginia and Tennessee regains one of the best and most efficient efficers ever engaged in its service.

The Charlottesville Advocate says: -"The demand for slaves exceeds anything we ever before witnessed in this county. The prices given are enormous. From twelve to fifteen hundred dollars for men, and from a thousand to thirteen for women, are the limits in which we have known slaves sold in the last few days.

NEW GOODS, JUST RECEIVED.-4
pieces Black Beaver Cloth, for Ladies Cloaks

1 dozen Steel Skirts of 25 springs, the best Skirt out; Black Bombazines and Alpacces; Gents. Shawls; Fancy Mouslines, Merinoes, and Plaids. at reduced prices; Calicoes; Hosiery; Gloves Country and Shaker Flannel; new style strip'e Muslin, for Undersleeves; Brown and Bleached

Cottons, &c., &c TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. dec 20

DAPER, PAPER, &c .- Another supply o Cap, Letter, and Note Papers, in almost every variety of style, quality, and price; also. Wrapping and Tissue Papers, Envelopes, Letter Press Copying Books. &c., just received, and for sale as cheap as they can be bought in the Palaces of some other cities. JOHN H. PARROTT

dec 20 # BBLS. APPLES

10 bbls. C. Soft Crushed Sugar 30 boxes Refined Mould Candles New York Fancy Crackers, Preserved Ginger, Currants, Citron, Layer, Valencia, and Bunch Raisins; Drum Figs; Paper Shell, and Soft Shell Almonds, &c., just received and for sale by GARRET HULST, 147, King-st.

FOR RENT.—The large two-story at 3 o'clock. Tickets to be brick DWELLING, on Cameron street, James Entwisle & Son. between Fairfax and Water streets. The House aforesaid is in excellent order, furnished with Water and Gas. For terms, and further particulars, apply at FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Depot, 104 King street. dec 20-d1w

the dirft wood piling mountain high against the alert, and if possible detect and bring to had been murdered and robbed by two white punishment those who jeopardise our lives men on the Big Blue. as well as property.

> should think would supersede the old fash- seized at Jacksonville, Florida, has been released. ioned boxes. The dice in this new box are made to revolve by means of a spring while the box remains stationery; thus making it very convenient.

FESTIVAL .-- The ladies festival, for the benefit of the Methedist Episcopal Church, commences at Sarepta Hall to-night. We hope there will be a numerous attendance.

TROUBLE ABOUT A CHURCH .-- For some time past there has been a dispute in the congregation worshipping at Hunter's Chapel, (Methodist Episcopal,) Alexandria Co., Va., in this neighborhood, relative to a claim of Mr. Angue, builder, in this city, for a balit seems he is sustained by the late building committee of the church, Messrs. Frederick Stuart, W. B. Lucey, and - Corbitt, who are said to hold that they are responsible for its liquidation. The congregation, dissatisfied with the bill of Mr. Angus, on which they had paid \$703, had the work measured by Mesers, Harkness and Deal, measurers of carpentry work in this city, who are said to have estimated it at about \$800; when the congregation deposed the building committee, electing Captain Cox, Mr. Traverse, and Mr. Sisson in their stead. They (the congregation) are further said to have offered to compromise the claim of Mr. Angus by allowing him \$200 additional for it. This compromise being refused, on the 6th inst., according to the information given to us, the old building committee, attended by Mr. Angus and our others from Washington, went to the church, and tore out the doors and windows.

bility to Mr. Angus.

The Presiding Elder is said to sustain the refusal of the Church to pay the sum demanel; and Mrs. Hunter, who has not yet deeded the land on which the church stands, has availed herself of that fact, to commence suit in Alexandria against the late building committee and Mr. Angus, for the damage done

Chapel, which said church was subsequently burned to the ground by alleged par tizans of the person killed.

west of the last mentioned one, has more than once been in a state of semi-siege by disorderly rowdies .- Wash, Star.

COMMISSIONAL. The Markets.

Baltimore, Dec. 18 -Floor is quiet; Howard street and Chio at \$5@\$5,123. Wheat is firm; sales of 10,000 bushels; white at 135@150c .-Corn is firm and unchanged; sales of 16,000

New Yoan, Dec. 18 .- Flour is heavy; State \$1.25@\$1.50, Ohio \$5,35@\$5,50; Southern \$5 @\$5,40. Wheat is firm; Southern white 140c. Corn is firm; mixed 76@77c. Pork is buoyant; old mess \$17,75; new \$18.121@\$18.25. Lard is buoyant at 111/2117c. Whiskey is dull at 25 Ac. Stocks are higher. Mo. 6's 897. Sterl-

GEORGETOWN CATTLE AND GRAIN MARKET -\$2.50 to \$3.50 each; hogs sold at \$7 p hua

has been steady and firm for good qualities, but as in the previous week. Receip's since Mon-

icksturg are too much below the "quotations" ed that when wheat was quoted at \$1 50 and et al. Puzzles, &c., just received and for sale.

OHN H. PARROTT. \$1 55 in Richmond, a gentleman sent half his crop there, and got \$1 20. He sent the other half to Frederickshurg at the same time and

inst., says that the funds opened on Friday with a good appearance, but late in the day there was a complete change, and securities of several kinds were passed for sale. The ultimate reaction is attributed to the reported disaff c'ed condition of Lumbardy, with the advertised state ment of the tone of France towards Austria. by Loans were abundantly offered at 2 p cent.

Pork is selling at \$7 and \$8. The warm

Virginia, and of the GIBARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Philadelphia, has been removed to Nos. 57 and 59, King street. Risks taken, and Policies issued, upon as fair terms as those of other responsible Companies.

JAMES S ROGERS, Agent, dec 20-eo4w Nos. 57 and 59, King-st. CUNGING SCHOOL.-Mr. B. F. DENNIS will commence his class, on Tuesday even-15, at 71 o'clock, at the corner of Royal and

Duke streets. Juvenile School, on Saturday, December 11th, at 3 o'clock. Tickets to be had at Bookstore of dec 7-dtf

The Mill is in good order and its fixtures conin Alexandria, now carried on by Wise & Green. RESH ROLL BUTTER—250 lbs. Roll Butter, fresh and nice, received this day, and for sale by GARRET HULST,

The Mill is in good order and its incures complete. For further particulars, apply to or address CHARLES J. WISE, dress dec 11—dtf Alexandria, Va.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

St. Louis, Dec. 18 .- The Utah mail of the 20th reports snow on the mountains three feet deep. The party were overtaken by a terrible INCENDIARISM .-- The fire at Mr. Latham's snow storm, between Ash Hollow and the South stable on Friday night, was, it is believed, Platte, continuing two days and two nights, duthe work of an incendiary. As this foul ring which they had no fire. A number of spirit seems at present to be rife in our com- trains were at the Echo Canon, being unable to munity, it behooves all our citizens to be on get through. A white man and two Indians

SAVANNAH, Dec. 18 .- The Republican of this PATENT DICE Box -- We have been presen- morning says that the U. S. Marshal has seized ted by Mr. John II Parrott, with a very in- the schooner Wanderer, at Brunswick. The artists beautifully bound in morocco, \$9. greased fifty per cent in the course of two or had subsided. About two years thereafter geniously contrived Dice Box, which we bark Ardennes, which had been previously

> cher's Sugar Refinery, exploded this morning. shattering a portion of the building to atoms. ings from drawings by John Gilbert, and with and killing 4 persons, and injuring 7 others, some explanatory notes by James Hamilton, D. D., an elegant volume, bound in Turkey morroc-

A NOTHER ARRIVAL.—Now receiving per Schrs. Hamilton, Exchange, and Mott il, from New York, the following GOODS: 30 hhds. New Crop N O., Mus., and Porto Rico

50 " A. B. C. Coffee Sugars 30 hhds. P. R. and Mus. Molasses 50 bbls. Choice Golden Syrups 20 " New Crop N. O. Molasses 50 bags Rio Coffee, part choice 40 " Java and Laguyra Coffee 175 boxes Adam, Mould and Tallow Candles 00 sacks Ashton Salt; 40 boxes prime Eastern on his work on the church. In this demand | Cheese; 15 boxes Maccaroni; 40 1 chests Green and Black Teas, part choice; 20 bbls, Cider Vinegar; 300 gross Shanghai and Sulphur in 5 octave volumes, with illustrations, \$9.

Matches; 25 boxes Raisins; 25 boxes Assorted Butler's Eligant Octaves.—These books Candy: 15 casks Carb Soda; 75 dez. Painted boxes 8 × 10 and 10 × 12 Glass; 25 bales Wrap-

> CONCERT AND EXHIBITION THE YOUNG LADIES attached to WENT-

> The Examination of the Pupils of the above nstitution will take place at the Lyceum on e morning of the same, commencing at 16 A.
> and will be public. dec 17—eo3t M., and will be public.

carriety of Winow and articles useful for housekeeping.

JOHN SHAKES.

50 BAGS JAVA AND RIO COFFEE--5 Chasts Black Tea

20 Bexes Starch 10 " Ground Coffee 5 Bales Wraping Twine 5 Bozes Ground Ginger

205 1 casks Port Wine 5 4 " M. " 5 barrels Cherry Brandy 10 barrels N. E. Rum 10 boxes Old Nectar Whiskey

her Whips, Crying Babies Kid and China Dolls and Doll Heads, Magnetic Toys, Paper Dolls and Furniture, Transparent States, with other

TOR SALE—The tract of land, known as pedia of Anecdotes, &c.

"THE MUSH POT," belonging to A. W. Beautiful Illustrated English Juveniles.—Among

ented, security will be required.

orns made of all money collected.

REFERENCES .- Messrs McNeal & Jones, Balday 25,000 bushels; fair to good old \$1.20 to timore; Messrs. G. & T. Parker & Co., Washing- Way, or What I live for!; Story of a Needle; nice in laying by a stock for improvement. A \$1.22; white \$1.50, \$125, and \$1.28; none sur- ton city; Messrs. Smoot. Uhler & Co. Al-xanable for family flour in the market. Corn is in dria, Va., Messrs Burke & Herbert, Alexandria,

THE WHEAT MARKET - Farmers complain to the Arctic Report of the Arctic Regions, The Old Maid, Mother Goose, The Parlor Garden Flowers, a series of twelve favorite En-Moveable Alphabet Cards, Conversation Cards, gold, 75 cents. My Mother, elegantly illustra-Fortune Telling Cards, and a variety of new ted, 75 cents. Pictures and Songs for the Little would rather give quotations below than above Fortune Telling Cards, and a variety of new and interesting French and German Games and Ones at Home, same style, 50 cents.

R EVOLVING DICE BOX.—Something entirely new, and very convenient in playing Backgammon, or any other game where dice are used. Call and see them, and you will be

JOHN H. PARROTT.

A NEW VOLUME OF PRESCOTT History of the Reign of Philip the Second, King of Spain, by William H. Prescott, volume third, price \$2.25. Just published and for sale by [dec 13] ROBT. BELL.

be sold extremely low, such as Fitch, Stone Martin, Minks, and Canada Sable. Call and PEMOVAL —The office of the Albemaria examine. [dec 13] JOHN T. EVANS.

INSURANCE COMPANY, of Charlottesville, 50 BOXES ADAMANTINE CANDLES, 10 barrels C. Yellow Sugar, 1,000 pounds

Buckwheat, received this day and for sale by J. E. DOUGLASS. dec 14

CLOVER SEED.—New crop Clover and Timothy Seed, of approved quality, in store, and for sale by DANIEL F. HOOE

TEW ORLEANS SUGAR -20 hinds, new crop New Orleans Sugar, in store, and for DLASTER MILL FOR SALE.-Wishing sale by [Gec 16-2w] T. A. BREWIS & CO.

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The Stratford Gallery, or the Shakspeare Sisimperial octavo, elegant morocco binding, \$12. Clasps. World-Noted Women, by Mary Cowden Clarke, illustrated with 17 of the finest steel engravings, bound in the richest Turkey morocco, price re-

Favorite English Poems, of the last two Centuries, unabridged, with upwards of two hundred engravings, from drawings by the most eminent

an original memoir, illustrated by the most celebrated artists; in morocco, \$3; cloth. extra gilt. \$6. This is one of the most beautiful books of the season.

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Shakespeare's Complete Works, illustrated edition, with apwards of 40 fine steel engravings,

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best edition in the market, with illustrations in each volume. \$25, regular price \$31. Warrly Aords, in 12 volumes, cloth, \$10; in 12 volumes Library style, \$13; in 12 volumes. hall morocco, antique, \$22.50; in 12 volumes octavo, halt cair. \$25; Illustrated Abbottsford edition, in 24 volumes, cloth, \$20; in 24 volumes, very neat, halt calf, \$36. Cheap edition,

Butler's Eligant Octavos .- These books are bound in the best antique calf, price \$6 per Pails; 30 nests Cedar Tubs; 5 tieces Rice; 50 volume. They consist of Adams' Sacred Alle gories, Burn's Complete Works, Goldsmith's ping Twine; 15 do. Candle Wick; 100 bags as- Poetical Works, Keble's Christian Year, Steorted Shot; 600 lbs Bar Lead; 1000 sacks vens Parables, Hart's Female Prose Writers in

America, and Rogers' Poetical Works. Elegant Octavo Volumes, bound in calf and Turkey morocco.-Poetical Works of Byron, Scott, Moore, Burns, Hemans, Griswold, Campbell, Churchill, Bowles, Shenstone, Pope, Goldsmith, Collins, and Wharton, Herbert, Beattie, Blair, and Falsoner; Poets of the 19th Century; Abbott's Napoleon, Percy's Reliques, Kane's Expedition, Dictionary of Poetical Quotations, Pilgrim's Progress, Sabbath Bells, &c. Smaller Volumes in culf and morocco.—Poetical

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With 33 illustrations, a be \$3; morocco full gilt, \$4.

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Keepsake.
Octavos in Library style price \$1-50 cents per volume - Hemans, Mittord, Crabbe, Hebe and Pollock, Scott, Rogers, Campbell and Kirk White, Poetical Quotations, Colleridge, Schelly, and Keats, Moore, Pope, Sturn's Reflections, Christmas, Evan's Sermons, The Federalist, and

Locke's Essays.

Library Octores, at \$2.—Shakspeare, Moore, Byron, Josephus, Plutarch, Goldsmith, Koherauch's Germany, White's History of the World. and Furniture. Transparent control of the young sters at this season, at H. B. WHITTINGTON'S, dec 18 S. King streets.

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auch's Germany, Walles History Callies' Greece; Sear's Bible History, Information for the Prople, and Sunday Book; Arvine's Cyclo-

McDonald, e.q., containing 301 ACRES, on the old Leesburg Road, adjoining the Corporation structive works of A. L. O. E. author of "The Giant Eiller," and R. M. Ballyntine, author of of Alexandria.

If not sold before the first day of January

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dec 11—dif

Alexandria, Va.

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Alexandria, Va.

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plete. I have given great attention to the Juve-nile Department, and I think my customers will Bibles.—Fine large Family Bibles, at all find almost everything that is desirable in that prices; smaller Bibles in Morocco, Turkey Modepartment. I enumerate a few of each class of rocco, and Velvet Bindings, with and without Clasps, at very low prices. Also, the New Tes-Gallery of Famous Poets, a magnificent quarto tament, in 4 vols. octavo, Morocco, printed on Gallery of Famous Poets, a magnificent quarto tament, in 4 vols. octavo, Morocco, printed on volume, illustrated with upwards of one hundred large double pica type, intended for aged per-

Prayer Books .- All the best standard Editions of the Book of Common Prayer, in every desterhood, comprising forty-five ideal portraits, described by Mrs. J. W. Palmer, one volume Turkey and English Morocco, with and without Turkey and English Morocco, with and without

Hymn Books-The Psalmist, in Morocco and Velvet bindings; Methodist Hymn Books, North and South, Velvet and Morocco binding; Watts and Select Hymns, in handsome binding; Pres-byterian Psulms and Hymns, in Morocco and Velvet bindings.

Albums, in great variety; several new patterns, elegant Turkey Morocco binding. Autograph Books, various Port Folios, Ne Plus Ultra Writing Desks, Backgammon Boards, Chessmen and Chess Boards, Boxes of Water Colors, Scrap Books, Herbaniums; all for sale at the owest prices. Orders promptly attended to.

ROBERT BELL. dec 17 DEAUTIFUL BOOKS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS just opened, and for sale at GEORGE E. FRENCH'S Book and Periodical

Women of Beauty and Heroism from Semiamis to Eugene, a Portrait Gallery of Female Loveliness, Achievements, and Influence, with nineteen fine steel engravings, one elegant 4 to

volume, Turkey antique, \$1.2.
A Guide to Family Devotion, containing a Hymn, a portion of Scripture, with reflections and a prayer, being a complete system of Family Devotion for the morning and evening of very day in the year, with an appendix, conraining supplementary services for special occasions, and under the dispensations of Divine Providence, by the Rev Alexander Fletcher, D D. of Finsburg, Chapel, London, illustrated by 50 of the finest steel engravings, elegantly ound in Turkey morocco, 1 vol. quarto, a trumagnificent Book, price \$12.

Gallery of Famous Poets, a magnificent quarvolume, illustrated with upwards of one hundred engravings, on steel, after the designs of the most eminent artists; richly bound in an-

ique morocco. \$12.

The Stratford Gallery, or the Shakspeare Sisterhood, comprising forty-five ideal portraits, described by Mrs. J. W. Palmer, one volume imperial octavo, elegant morocco binding, \$12.

The Moore Gallery, a Series of 48 highly finished steel engravings of Portraits, Landscapes &c., from drawings from eminent modern Pain ters, illustrative of many of the most beautiful Passages of his Poems, with Historical and Critical Notices; one elegant volume in antique \$10 Ornaments of Memory, or Beauties of History, Romance, and Poetry, with eighteen splendid steel engravings from original designs, 1 vol.

in antique, \$10.

Favorite English Poems, of the last two Centuies, unabridged, with upwards of two hundred engravings, from frawings by the most eminent artists beautifully bound in morocco, \$9. The Poetical Works of Edgar Allan Poe, with

an original memoir, illustrated by the most celebrated artists; in morocco, \$9; cloth, extra gilt, \$6. This is one of the most beautiful books of the season.

Dreamland, (a London copy,) with fifteen elegant illustrations, by Jessie Macleod, with illustrative lines, by Mary Elizabeth, a magni-

ncent volume, \$6.

Lays of the Holy Land, from ancient and mo dern Poets, with over 60 illustrations from ori-ginal Photographs and Drawings, one elegant vol. 4 to cioth, *5.

The Properbs of Solomon, illustrated by Histo-

D., one vol. antique, \$5, cloth extra, \$3 50. Polestine, Post and Present, a Book of enduring value, elegantly illustrated, one vol. Royal svo. cloth, \$3 50, antique, \$5 50. The Prince of Pence, or Days of Bethlehem with 33 illustrations, a beautiful book, cloth,

The above embraces only a small portion of the list, but want of time and space forbids the further enumeration of splendid books for the Religious Souvenir Smaller volumes, at \$1 | Holidays. I have over fitty different styles of each -- Rose Bud, Humming Bird, Pet Annual, Bibles and Prayer Books, many of them in the richest Velvet and antique binding; Hymn Books, of all denominations. For the little folks, I have special provision, having selected with great care, the most interesting, useful, and amusing English and American Books to be found in the market. The list embraces every variety and style. A great variety of Games, Picture Cards, beautiful views, colored (in Packets.) Chess Men, Chess Boards, Backgammon Boards-the largest assortment o Rosewood and Mahogany Writing Desks ever off-red in this market, and a thousand and one other things, all appropriate for presents, but too numerous to mention, all of which I shall take great pleasure in showing to all who may

favor me with a call. I INDEN WHISKEY,-This WHISKEY is I made in the old fashioned copper still, by double distillation, just beyond the summit of the of Great Painters. The Young Filgrim. The the Whiskey for which this locality has been Young Fur Traders. Caral Island, a Tale of the long celebrated. It is perfectly pure, beyond ly for private use, by gentlemen connoisseurs in the surrounding counties, who are critically small consignment has lately been made to MARSHALL & WARD, of Alexandria; or it can be procured direct, through correspondence with DR. FISHER, of Linden, Warren county, oct 25-eot: Virginia.

T ANDS FOR SALE .- We have for sale a nice little farm of EIGHTY ACRES, with good improvements, near Centreville, Fairfax County, a beautiful and healthy situation, and said to be excellent soil-most of the place is now set in grass. Also, 118 acres of finely tim bered land, one mile from Fairtax Court House, and within 3 of mile of the line of the Manassas Gap Railroad. There could be wood and timber enough sold off this place to pay more

than the price asked for it.

We will sell either or both of the above places, on very easy terms, or will take Manassas Gap or Orange and Alexandria Railroad Bonds

CORSE BROTHERS. Exchange Block, King st. dec 4-eolm A GENTS FOR THE UNION INDIA RUBBER COMPANY.—GUTTA PER-CHA COATS, CAPS, BOOTS, AND CLOAKS, by block and tackle into their holds.

ted to stand any climate, and will be sold at No 392 Penn avenue, bet. 9th and 10th sts., And No. 104 Duane street, 4 doors west of

Washington, nov 15-ao2m Wood, Dame Dent and her Donkey, Alphabet of Flowers and Fruits, Toy Shop, A. B. C., Charley Countevill's Comic Cyphering. Goody Countevill's Comic Cyphering. Sale and Exchange of Farms, Plantations, City Lots, and Real Estate generally, on Commission, throughout the United States — WINSLOW M. WATSON & CO.—Office in the building on the corner of Indiana avenue and Second street. soc, Sick Robin, Aladdin and his Lamp, Three | The attention of land owners in Virginia and Maryland, who wish to effect sales of Farms. and other landed property, is requested to the above establishment, as affording facilities for Jenny Wren, House that Jack Built, Mother the sale of real estate, unequalled by those of

them; Paper Boll Furniture, at 37 and 13 cents
Faper Bolls, consisting of May Queen and

COAL.—I have on hand, and am constantly receiving ANTHRACITE COAL, of the

AUCTION SALES.

SALE THIS DAY.

OWING to the inclemency of the wrather the Trustee has postponed the sale at New ton's Hotel until Monday, the 20th inst. The parlor and the best of the chamber furniture a splendid Piano, the Wines and Liquors, Billiard

SALE THIS DAY.

PUBLIC SALE —Having disposed of try farm WELLINGTON, I shall offer tor sale the premises, on Monday, the 20th of December, 1858, all my personal property, consist-

tink Turnpike stock. TERMS.—A credit of nine months will be a lowed by the purchaser giving bond with good

cash will be required.

Should the notes not be paid at maturity, in terest will be charged from date. Purchasers

VALUABLE FARM IN ALEXANDRIA A COUNTY, VA, FOR SALE - In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexan dria County, Va., rendered at the November Term, 1858, of said Court, in the suit of Chas W. Payne and wife, vs. John T. Donaldson and others, the undersigned Commissioner's of Sale therein named, will offer for sale, at public auc tion, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., all that tract f land of which John Donaldson died seized containing about EIGHTY-TWO ACRES.-There is on the land, a small stone DWEL LING. Said land is situated in the said County of Alexandria, about one mile

from the Georgetown Ferry, and adjoins the

lands of the late Andrew Hoover, - Ross and The Terms of Sale, as prescribed by the decree are as follows: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months respectively, from the day of sale; the deferred payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved

until the whole of the purchase money is paid ALBERT STUART. \ Comm'rs. CHAS. E. STUART. 5 of Sale.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. CARRIAGES, SLEIGHS, &c., AT AUC-TION.—The undersigned, as Trustees, will sell at auction, on Thursday, the 16th inst., at the Coach Factory, corner of King and Henry

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. TERMS.-A credit of ninety days on notes with approved security.

E. B. MANTOR, Trustees.

dec 9—eots D. FUNSTEN, Trustees.

A more particular description of the properwill be given on application to the Trustees. In The above sale is postponed until Well nesday, the 29th instant, at the same hour and E. B MANTOR, D. FUNSTEN, Trustees.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. A T AUCTION —A SMALL FARM FOR SALE ON THE WESTERN SUBURBS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA. ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, AT 12 G'CLOCK, rical Parallels from drawings, by John Gilbert, Introductory remarks by James Hamilton, D. M., in front of the Mayor's office, we will offer at public auction a very desirable FARM THIRTY-FIVE or THIRTY-SIX ACRES,

> For further in ormation, apply to either of us, and we will show the place to any who wish to inspect it. Terms will be one third cash, and a credit of one and two years on the remainder.

JAMES P. SMITH, Executors of R. C. SMITH, Hugh Smith nov 16-2aw3w&dts The above sale is postponed until Trees lay the 28th instant, at the same time and place.

DUBLIC SALE .- By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by James W Adams and Sydnor B. Adams, on the 2nd day of August, 1858, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Fau quier County Court, I shall sell at public zuction for cash, on the premises, on Monday, the lands of James E. Marshall, Fleet G. Rust, and of Piedmont and Markham Stations, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and within the same distance of Leeds Church. There are on the premises a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE and out-houses, and being conve

offers many inducements to purcha ers. The title is believed to be unquestionable, but shall only convey such as is vested in me. JOHN MARSHALL Trustee Alexandria, Va

be made with some of the creditors for time, on a large portion of the purchase money. Fauquier Co., Va., oct 13-cots The above sale is postponed, until further notice. JOHN MARSHALL, Trustee.

OCCOQUAN MILLS FOR SALE.—The sale. They are situated in the town of Occoquan, Prince William County, Virginia, at the head of tide water, on the Occoquan river, and have water carriage to Alexandria, (from which they are distant about sixteen miles by land.) by means of the Occoquan and Potomac rivers. n the Merchant or Flouring MILL we run three pairs of five and a half, and three pairs of five feet FRENCH BURRS.

The north wall of the MILL stands on the Occoquan river, so that vessels deliver

feet high, and overshot. The water power and privileges are known to be the most valuable etween the Potomac and Rappahannock. There is excellent opportunity to select any

quality of wheat in the Alexandria market, and the supplies derived from the neighboring country are considerable. The situation is as healthy, perhaps, as any in

the world. We will sell with the MILLS, or separately a FRAME DWELLING, used as the Miller's house, and a LARGE STONE MAN with all the necessary out-buildings GARDEN, ORCHARD, &c., and beautifully situated. Possession given on the first of July 1859. Apply to JOS. JANNEY & CO., Occoquan Post Office, Prince William County

DILLS ON-ENGLAND.

SCOTLAND And all parts of the CONTINENT, for sale, Collections made, and Inheritances collected aug 21 BURKE & HERBERT, Bankers.

JOB PRINTING

FROM WASHINGTON .-- The Star of Saturday afternoon furnishes the following items of in-

An unfortunate collision occurred this teenth street, between Mr. English of Indiana, and Mr. Montgomery of Pennsylvania. The the former spoke to the latter in a friendly

knicked him off the pavement, and then walked off. As he was walking away, Montgomery threw a brick at him, which did not, howhis stated that the President will send to

The Members of Congress friendly to the

Steamer Diamond State, Kerwin, Baltimore, Wheat & Bro.

Schrs Fleetwood, Burr; Fairfax, Mott, and Elmase, Thacker, from Georgetown, D. C., ar-

The same

Boats Maria Thompson, and Wm. R Chaplin

N Berkeley, First Vice President. Thomas W. Edwards, Second Vice President. John Aldridge, Third Vice President. Henry O. Clagett, Recording Secretary. Rev. C. H. Nourse, Corresponding Secretary

EF A CARD -I take this method of ten-Friday evening last. HUGH LATHAM. FESTIVAL AT SAREPTA HALL. The LADIES of the METHODIST EPIS

The friends of the Church and the Ladies are

giment, 6th Brigade, 2d division, of Virginia dance. By order:
ROBERT BROCKETT.
EDWARD B. POWELL. Commissioners.

dec 20

LOCAL ITEMS. ELECTION OF MILITIA OFFICERS -- The commissioned officers of the 175th Regiment of clock, for the purpose of electing a Colonel. Lieutenant Colonel, and First and Second

After an altercation with Mrs. General Hunter, who defended the premises with great zeal, having been the largest contributor to its erection, (giving some \$500 and the land,) the work of destruction was only undertaken upon her refusal to assume responsibility for the payment of the \$400, for which the building committee allege their responsi-

to the building.
The churches in Alexandria County, Va., seem to be the arena for scenes of violence, we regret to state. It will be remembered that a young man, a year or two ago, killed another in a church, not three miles from Hunter

The Methodist church, two or three miles

bushels. Provisions are quiet. Whiskey is

At Drovers' Rest. on Friday, there were about 250 head of cattle, varying from \$3.25 to \$5 p aundred gross; 200 sheep, interior, met sales at dred nett. Since our last report, the market for wheat inferior lots are dull, and not as much offering

good demand and old is wanted; sales at 75c; Va. new white in good order, 400 bushels at 65c. -Nat. Int. nat the quotations we give of prices in Frederof other places. We try to be accurate, but he real prices to be obtained. We are inform

got \$1 30!!- Fred. News. The London Times' city article of the 4th

weather has done great damage.-Fred News.

CLOVER SEED.—A prime article, for sale by [feb 5] C. F. SUTTLE & CO. by [feb 5] C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—The steam boiler of Be-

Dairy Salt, to which we invite the attention of

WORTH SEMINARY-A. E. BASSFORD, incipal-will give their ANNUAL CON-ERT, on next Wednesday evening, December d, at LYCEUM HALL, commencing at 7 lock. The Misses Daniels, of Washington, have kindly consented to assist. This Concert vill be given for the benefit of the Orphan Asy-

GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

DRUSH MANUFACTORY .- The subscri-D ber respectfully informs his friends and e public, that he still continues to manufacre BRUSHES at his old stand, No. 150 King street, where he has on hand a general assort-nent of BRUSHES, likewise has just received a handsome assortment of SLEIGHS, for boys earliety of Willow and fancy Baskets; also, many

20 " M. Candles 20 " Musterd KINCHELOE & BRUIN . S BARRELS OLD RYE WHISKEY-

10 " " Wheat " 10 " Medicated Gin, for sale by KINCHELOE & BRUIN. I UST IN SEASON-Rocking Horses, Velocipedes, Megic Lanterns, Metamorpases, Parlor and Foot Balls, Toy Tea Sets, India Rub-

L. SMOOT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, of Great Painters. The Young Filgrim. The the Whiskey for which this locality has been Young Fire Traders. Coral Island, a tale of the long celebrated. It is perfectly pure, beyond Office No. 11, South Royal street, ALEXAN. Pacinic, Ungava, a Tale of the Esquimaux; all doubt, being made exclusively of rye, hops, the property of the control of the pacinic of the pacin DR'A, VA, practices in Alexandria, the neighboring counties, and Washington city. Prompt re-

AMES AND AMUSEMENTS FOR THE trations in oil colors. 75 cents. The Language of Flowers, new edition, with six pages of illus-Game, The Oregon Game, Fashion and Famine, glish Garden Flowers, printed in colors and

very apt to buy one.

TUST RECEIVED from New York, a large consignment of LADIES' FURS, and will

50 BAGS RIO COFFEE, just received, and for sale by J. H. McVEIGH & SON., Prince street Wharf.

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—I have now received my sopply of BOOKS for the HOLIDAYS, which is very full and comers, with all the materials, and one of each

volume, illustrated with upwards of one hundred engravings, on steel, after the designs of the sons. The Psalms, in one volume, in the same public are invited to attend.

dec 15—dts C. W. WATTLES, Trustee

7 "Horses, Mules, and Colts 40 "Sheep. Hogs, and Poultry Corn, Oats. Household and Kitchen Furniture 10 shares Alexandria, Mount Vernon and Acco-

security, for all sums over \$10, under that, the

failing to comply with the above terms, the pro-

perty will be resold at their risk. C. A. WASHINGTON. Wellington, Fairfax Co., Va., dec 9-d

security-the title to the property to be retained

streets, Alexandria, a very superior lot of CAR RIAGES of various kinds, such as Charriotes, Phaetons, Rockaways, Buggies, Sleighs, &c., &c.

place.

about one half of which is in good wood, and the remainder has been under cultivation as a MARKET GARDEN, for which it is very de sirable. The wood covers three as desirable building sites as can be found so near the city On the farm there is a two-story BRICK DWELLING, and a frame STABLE.

JAS. P. SMITH, Executors of R. C. SMITH, Hugh Smith. 20th day of December, if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter, a TRACT OF LAND, situ ated in the upper part of Fauquier County, containing 424 ACRES. This land adjoins the others; is of good quality, and well supplied with wood and water It is within three miles

ment to market, and in a pleasant neighborhood N. B.—Aithough the deed directs a sale for cash, it is probable that an arrangement could

Virginia, nov 19-wim

IRELAND,

Relly; Miss Florence, and Cinderella. [with the run-of-mine, at lowest rates Apply to 1 JOB PRINTING Paper Flowers, and how to make them — a beau-nov S—ti D. B. SMITH, Queen st. Wharf. Neatly executed, with despatch, at this Office